

Dear Ms. Porter:

As a result of our investigation,  
we are unable to move forward  
with your claim.



COME...  
ON...!



Seaboard Insurance appreciates  
your patience, and your business.  
Have a great weekend!

Fondly,  
Ronald McDuffey

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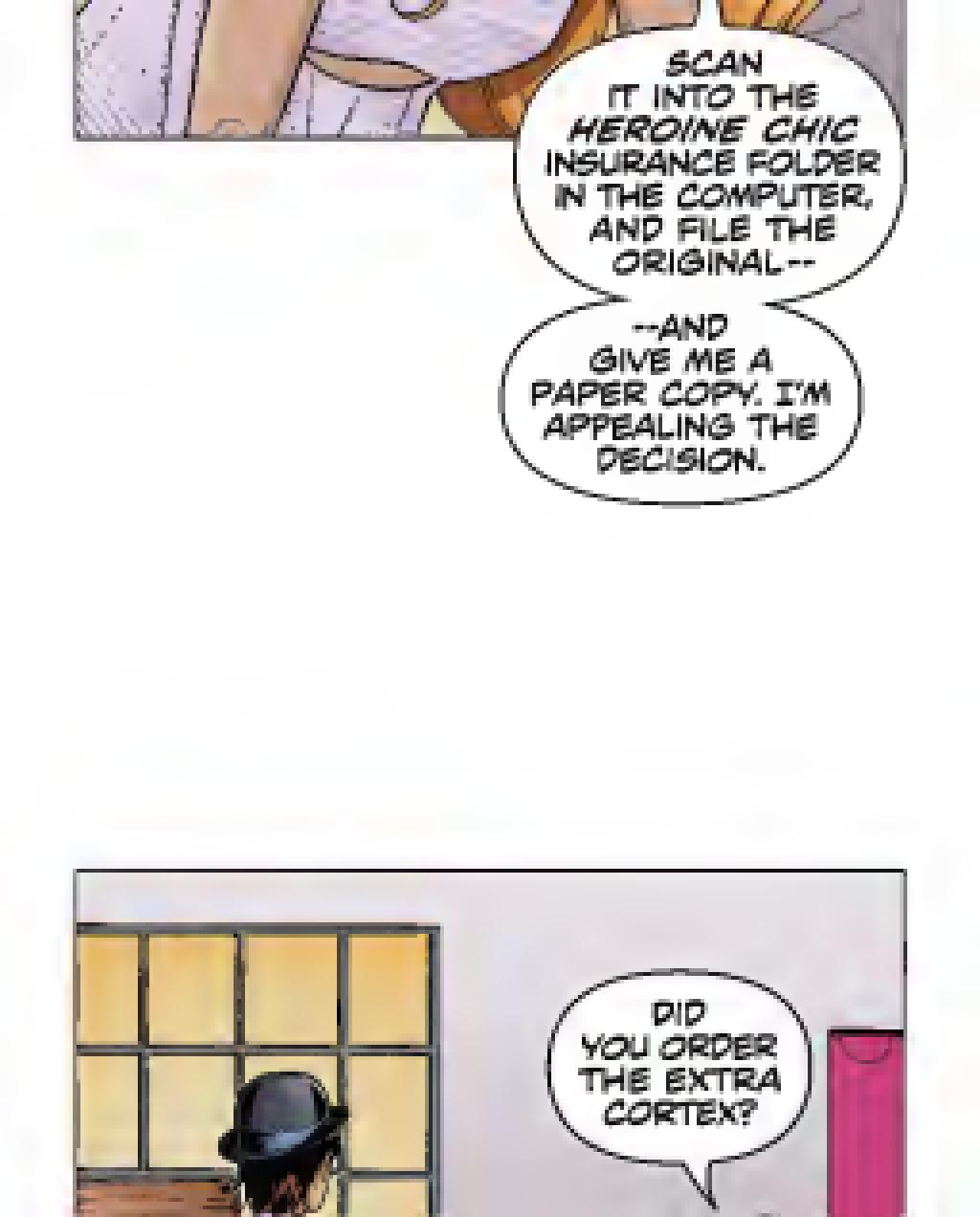
CHAPTER THIRTY-EIGHT

# WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?

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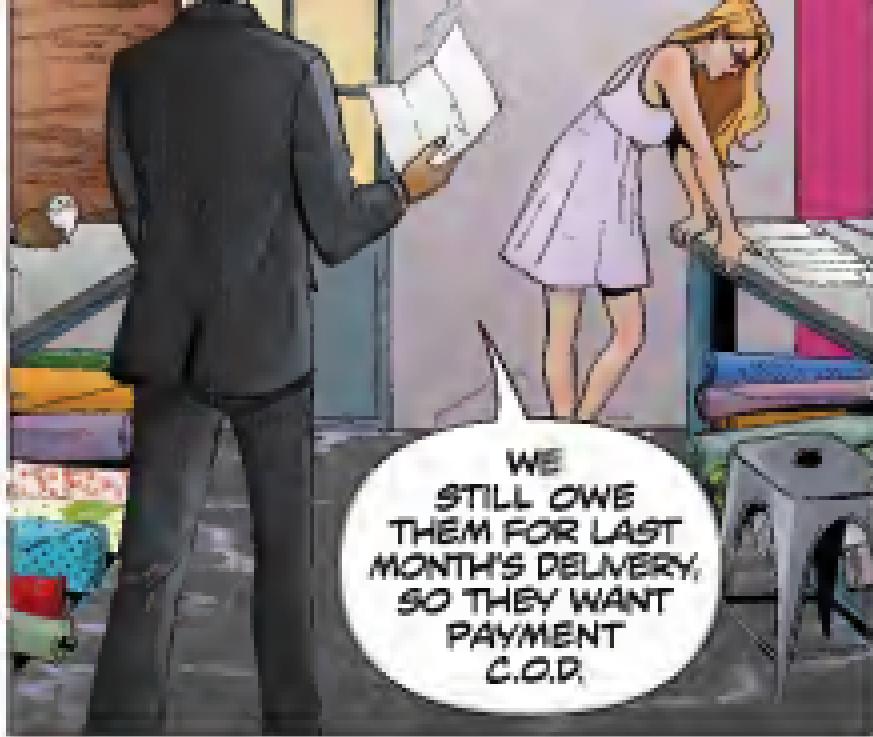


SCAN  
IT INTO THE  
HEROINE CHIC  
INSURANCE FOLDER  
IN THE COMPUTER,  
AND FILE THE  
ORIGINAL--

--AND  
GIVE ME A  
PAPER COPY. I'M  
APPEALING THE  
DECISION.



DID  
YOU ORDER  
THE EXTRA  
CORTEX?



WE  
STILL OWE  
THEM FOR LAST  
MONTH'S DELIVERY,  
SO THEY WANT  
PAYMENT  
C.O.D.

RUNNING A SMALL BUSINESS IS  
LIKE RUNNING THE COURSE ON  
AMERICAN NINJA WARRIOR.

IN HEELS.

TELL  
THEM WE'LL  
PAY HALF ON  
ARRIVAL, HALF  
IN THIRTY  
DAYS.

ALREADY  
TRIED THAT.

AND CORTEX IS  
EXPENSIVE.

I'LL  
GO TO THE  
BANK AT  
LUNCH.

WERE  
YOU ABLE  
TO REACH  
SUPER  
EGO?

SHE'S  
CONFIRMED FOR  
NEXT WEDNESDAY.  
AND WARREN'S  
OFFICE SAID HE'LL  
BE HERE AT  
THREE.





ZOE NEEDS A SUPER-  
HERO TO MODEL HER  
BIG IDEA...

...AND GILDED LILY  
IS UNAVAILABLE.





ARE  
YOU GOING  
TO BE OKAY  
WITHOUT  
ME--?

--THAT'S WHEN  
GOLDSTONE AND  
I HAVE HAVE  
THERAPY.

SILVERMAN'S BEEN  
ON EDGE SINCE  
FASHION WEEK.

HE'S ALSO BINGE READING

MISS ABBOTT AND THE  
DOCTOR

I UNDERSTAND.  
AND WE'LL BE FINE.  
THANK YOU--

--YOU  
INTRODUCED  
ME TO WARREN  
STAYNE. THAT'S  
ENOUGH!

WHAT IS  
THIS...?





IN COMIC BOOKS, A HERO WITH  
A COAL BUCKET IS A HERO WITH A  
PROBLEM.

SUPER STRENGTH CAN TURN A  
PIECE OF COAL INTO A DIAMOND--

- SOMETHING ABOUT  
THE SUPER-PRESSURE.

WITH NO MONEY FROM  
THE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
ZOE THOUGHT SHE'D GIVE  
IT A TRY.





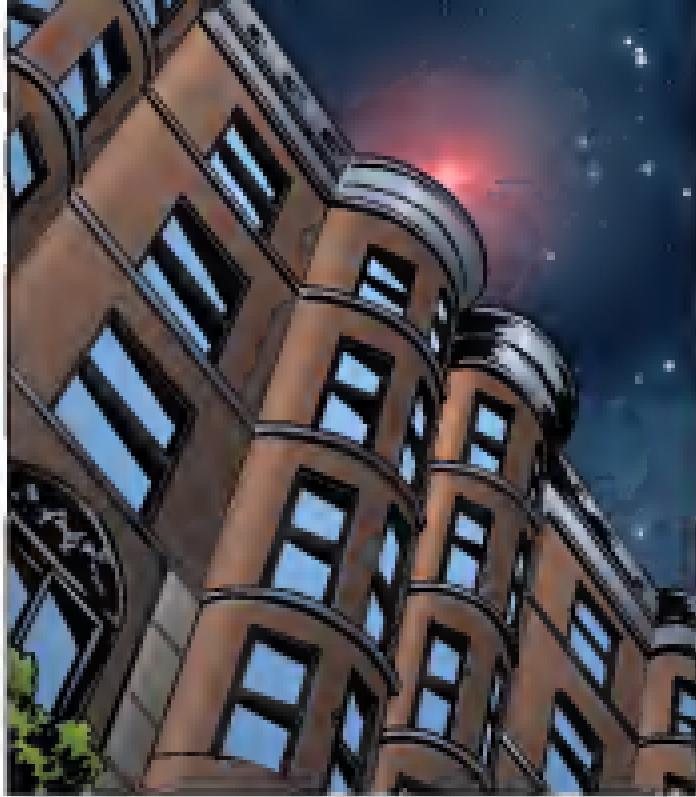
OH, THAT.  
THAT WAS AN  
EXPERIMENT. NO  
BIG DEAL.

YOU  
CAN DUMP  
IT.

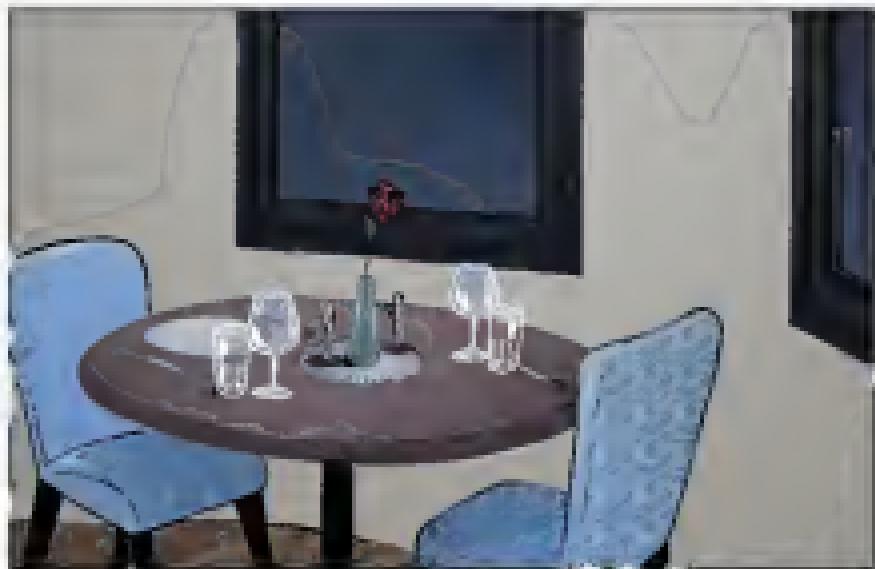


NO  
PRESSURE.

115 A.M.



DANIEL  
SAID HE WAS  
COOKING...



--SHE DIDN'T KNOW HE  
WAS MAKING DINNER.

SHE WAS SUPPOSED TO  
BE HOME HOURS AGO.



I'M AN  
ASSHOLE.

LOOK HOW  
CUTE HE IS.



...AND HIS  
PLATE. AND  
I WOULD DO  
IT AGAIN. THIS  
SAUCE IS  
INCREDIBLE.

JESUS,  
LAREN!

YOU  
SCARED THE  
SHIT OUT OF ME.

SHIT OUT OF  
ME.

THE NATION SAID  
THERE MIGHT BE CHANGES  
TO THE COSTUME...

...LIKE MAKING THE  
STAR A CUT-OUT.

SORRY  
I'M SO  
LATE.

WHERE  
HAVE YOU  
 BEEN?

WORKING,  
AND I HAD

TO RETURN THE  
WALLET, IN  
QUEENS.



THE  
16 PART OF

QUEENS, OR  
THE J-TO-THE-  
BUS PART OF  
QUEENST?

I  
FLEW.



--WAIT!  
WHEN DID  
YOU GET  
THIS?



DOLORES  
MAZE. GREAT.  
RIGHT? AND  
THE BEST  
THING...

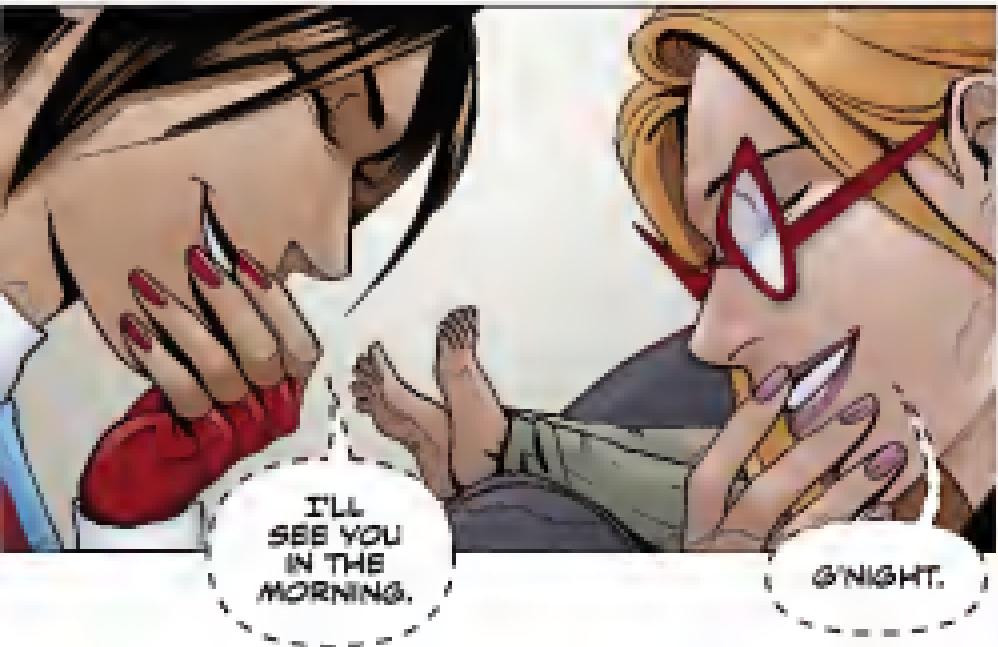
**DOLORES HAZE TAKES IT NAME FROM VLADIMIR NABOKOV'S LOLITA.**

THE STYLE PLAYS WITH THE JUXTAPOSITION OF LOLITA'S JOURNEY IN THE NOVEL, AND THE POP CULTURE DEPICTIONS OF HER AS A PRECOCIOUS NYMPHET--



--THAT DUALITY, SEEN  
IN ZOE'S DRESS AND HER  
JACKET, IS ESSENTIAL TO THE  
DOLORES HAZE AESTHETIC.



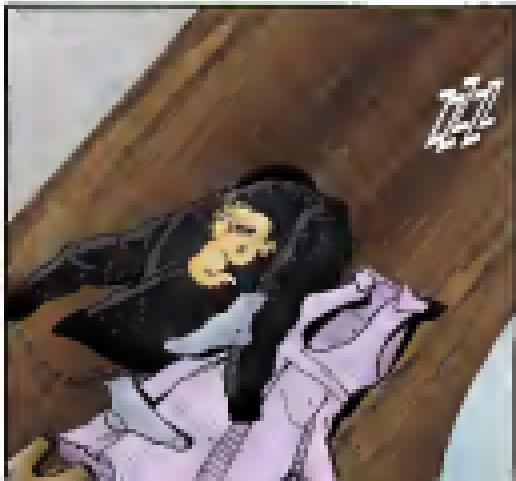








ZOE WANTS TO  
KEEP DANIEL WARM.







MEN'S

MAN BUN  
JOGGER!

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